





ILLUSIONS OF ADULTING

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Hailey, maybe we should skip gambling since we already put this "almost" wedding on our credit card.



You're right, but I think playing a little bit would be fun. How about we agree to gamble no more than \$100?

ILLUSION:



Gambling is
really fun!

REALITY:

Red 19...


...and, looks like
you lost... again.



It's weird how movies make this look so fun when, really, it's quite depressing to lose money we really need.



I mean, the most fun I ever have is surfing and just being with you.



Yeah, me too! Surfing
with you AND being in
warm water...

...like in Bali.

Steve,
you're a
genius!



I am?

YES! I mean, why are we running around crazy trying to make ends meet at jobs that don't make us happy when all we want to do is surf together in warm water?



Ummm...

Why should I take this lame
abalone job that will have me
working non-stop for too little pay
and miss out on our honeymoon...



...OR uproot our entire life to
move to Texas so I can go
against my ethics and work hard
to make an oil company look
"environmentally correct"...

...when we can move
to Bali where the
cost of living is so
much lower and
teach surfing
together *instead*





Sooooo?







Actually, this sounds
like A GREAT IDEA!



We can do what we love
with each other and escape
all of this craziness and just
be happy!

And, our honeymoon can
just be moving to Bali
instead of a short vacation!!!



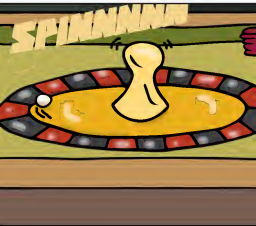
I'm all in!



Player is all in and all
bets are closed.



Wait... what?



Black 28!
You win!



Wow, we not only changed
our luck, but are mastering it!



You just won us enough to
pay off this Las Vegas trip
AND our plane tickets to Bali

Now to tell our family about
our new life plan and our
winnings! I bet they are going
to be so excited for us!



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Have you ever wanted something good to happen only to have to go through some turmoil until something better came about in the end? Share your experience below.